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Toga is directed to techniques for delivering data. Toga discloses that a user at a first location can send a request for content to be delivered to the first location OR a second alternate location that is different from the first location. The alternate location may be a different computer or an email address. As noted in Toga “the file is sent by server 50 . . . to that client 40 or a second client at a second time.” (Toga, Col. 2, ll. 54-58) (emphasis added).

In contrast to the present application, Toga does not teach or suggest sending the same content to *multiple* locations. Rather, Toga discloses that content is sent to either the original requesting location OR a single alternate location (*i.e.*, an email address) that is different from the original requesting location. Thus, Toga does not teach or suggest “for causing the server to deliver via the communications interface to the host client computer and to the slave client computer the content corresponding to the locator,” as recited in claim 1 and similar language from other independent claims 13, 15 and 20.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 13, 15 and 20 are not anticipated by Toga. Applicants further submit that claims 2-9, 11, 14 and 17-20 are patentable at least by reason of their dependency. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejections are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 10 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being anticipated by Toga. Applicants respectfully traverse and submit that claims 10 and 12 are patentable at least by reason of their dependency. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

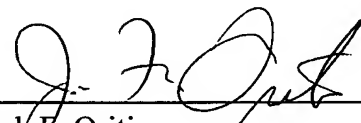
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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicants further submit that no new matter has been added by the present amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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